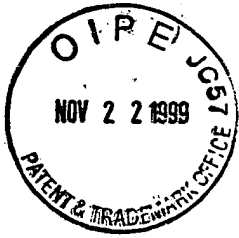


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Hon. Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Reference is made to the Notification of Abandonment of which  
a copy is attached hereto.

This application became abandoned because the applicant  
allegedly did not respond to a Notification of Missing Requirements. The  
missing requirements of which a copy is also attached hereto was issued  
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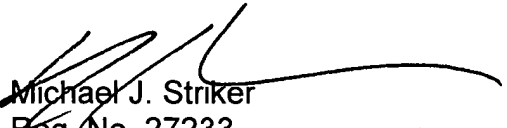
Upon receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements, the undersigned telephoned the person who executed the Notification of Missing Requirements and indicated that in fact the papers which were filed did bear the complete signature of all of the inventors. A copy of the signature page is attached hereto and a review of the PTO file will reveal that the originally filed papers did bear the signatures of the inventors.

Thereafter, a message was left with this office indicating that the Notification of Missing Requirements was to be considered as withdrawn.

However, no entry of these telephone conversations was made in the file of the subject application.

This notwithstanding, it is believed that this petition should be granted because the Notification of Missing Requirements was clearly improper and the subject application was filed in full compliance with all requirements regarding signature.

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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as

☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following determination:

1. ☐ Applicant's letter of express abandonment received \_\_\_\_\_ is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.138 and is hereby acknowledged.
2. ☐ Applicant has failed to provide the full U. S. Basic National Fee by ☐ 20 months (37 CFR 1.494 (b)(2)), ☐ 30 months (37 CFR 1.495 (b)(2)).
3. ☒ Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 24 NOV 1998 within the time period set therein.
4. ☐ Applicant has failed to properly respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed \_\_\_\_\_ within the time period set therein. See the attached NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE (Form PCT/DO/EO/916).
5. ☐ Other:

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR

☐ 1.494, ☒ 1.495 and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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